

## KINGSTREE SCHOOL WINS

Awarded Manning Trophy Cup  
Over All Competitors.

At Columbia last Friday the two-day scholastic and athletic meet of the high schools of the State was conducted at the University of South Carolina with the awards to the winners in the debates.

James Sullivan and William Cooper representing the Kingstree High School, won the debate, they contending against Charles Exum and Lewis Fletcher, of the Bennettsville High School. The Kingstree school was awarded the Manning cup, which was awarded to the Union High School last year. Thirty-eight schools entered the contest, and all but two schools were eliminated during the semi-final debates held Thursday—News dispatch from Columbia.

## WILL BUILD THEATER

Charleston to Have Another Play House

Charleston is to have a large, new theater building, with a seating capacity of 3,554 persons, according to an announcement made by Albert Sottile, president of the Pastime Amusement Company, and it is estimated that approximately \$250,000 will be spent in the construction of the theater, which, in point of beauty, size and up-to-dateness will be unsurpassed in the South. The Pastime Amusement Company already operates four theaters—the Academy of Music, the Princess, the Garden, and the Majestic, the latter having been put out of commission by a fire recently, but it will be put in shape in due time.

## EX SOLDIER SHOT

William J. Staub, a pressman, of Columbia emptied his 38 caliber revolver at his brother-in-law at the northeastern corner of Main and Gervais Street Saturday afternoon. C. H. Markey was the man under fire and he was perhaps mortally wounded when flying bullets lodged in his body. A stray bullet hit Miss Sarah Owens as she walked along the city hall on the Gervais Street side of the building. Markey was taken to the Columbia Hospital and Miss Owens was given attention at the Baptist Hospital. Markey was a discharged soldier and had kept the Staub home in fear and trembling for some time.

## WILSON INDORSES METHODIST PLANS

Nashville, May 4.—Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, director general of the Centenary campaign of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, tonight received a cablegram from President Wilson expressing his best wishes for the success of the movement, the Presidents cablegram follows:

"I am deeply interested to learn of the effort you are about to make to secure the needed money for the expansion of the work of the Methodist, and good wishes for the success of the effort."

## SOLDIERS DISCHARGED

We have received the following list of soldiers recently discharged at Camp Jackson for publication. The names are sent us by the War Camp Community Service of Columbia:

Lewis Calder, William Irby Flowers, Cades; Henry Frierson, Kingstree; John Izzard, Salters; Calvin McCullough, Thos. Gillard, Kingstree; Franklin Giles, Salters Depot; John Burgess, Kingstree; Moses Cunningham, Benjamin Davis, Hemingway; William Dunmore, Kingstree; Edgar Graves, Hemingway.

Colored men—Calvin Barr, Lane; Prince Gilliard, Greelyville; Golden Rolison, Willie Cooper, Gadsden News Kingstree.

South Carolina Division, U. D. C. will have two vacant scholarships next fall. One at Winthrop College, worth \$100 and free tuition, and one at Confederate College, which is a tuition scholarship, worth \$100. For full information apply to Miss Armida Moses, Sumter.

## MISSIONARY MEETING AT LAKE CITY

(For The County Record)

The Woman's Missionary Conference of the Kingstree District met at Lake City on Wednesday afternoon April 30, at the Methodist church, Miss Ossie Epps, secretary of the district opened the meeting with a hymn, followed by prayer and the reading of the 91st Psalm. There was another hymn and sentence prayers.

A report by Miss Epps with suggestions on missionary finances was followed by a talk from Mrs. Everett of Salters, on things she had heard at the council meeting after which the meeting closed, with the benediction by Rev. W. A. Beckham.

Thursday Morning the meeting was presided over by Miss Epps assisted by Mrs. W. L. Waite, the honorary president of the Missionary Conference.

The meeting opened with a hymn and Bible reading followed by sentence prayers.

There was a short time given for a memorial service to Mrs. Major, (nee Miss Mamie Green) who had been active in missionary work in Lake City since her childhood and whose beautiful life was an inspiration to all who knew her. There were beautiful tributes paid to her memory in this service. Mrs. Kirkwood, the state secretary gave notes from the council meeting.

Mrs. Waite talked on the growth of the Kingstree district, on the Centenary movement and on the real Universal Brotherhood of Man as it is developing today.

The district roll call with reports from each society, including the adults, young people and juniors and some interesting talks and helpful suggestions by several ladies. The Kingstree district collected \$1427.59 last year.

A special important request by Mrs. Perry to hold quarterly executive meetings.

Open discussion on social service with talks by Mrs. Perry, and Mr. Eaddy, of Johnsonville; Mrs. Waite and Mrs. Kirkwood. Mrs. Waite spoke on her work at the Epworth Orphanage in Columbia.

The Monday devotional service was conducted by Mrs. J. W. Perry after which the meeting adjourned for the dinner hour. Dinner was served at the church by the ladies.

The afternoon services opened at 3 o'clock with devotional services by Mrs. Kirkwood, after which Miss Ossie Epps took charge of the meeting.

The first duty was to decide on the next place of meeting. There were two invitations, one from Salters and one from Olanta. After discussion it was decided to accept the Olanta invitation.

Pledges were taken from each society for the coming year. The pledge for the Lower Conference of the State having been raised by Mrs. Kirkwood to \$12,000 the societies all increased their pledges. There was an urgent request from some of the ladies for the societies to use pledge cards.

Mrs. Eaddy made a plea for the pledge which had been made last year for a scholarship for the Henry Industrial School and which had not been paid in full. The ladies present pledged \$46.50, \$27.00 being paid in cash, the rest to be sent to Miss Ossie Epps, Kingstree.

Mrs. Perry talked on "Our Young People."

Mrs. Ross talked on "We cannot Inspire the Uninformed."

Thursday evening at 9 o'clock the exercises began with a Pageant by the children. There was a song by Lessie Joyner, and a violin and mandolin duet by William Kelly and Bruce Whitehead.

An address by Mrs. J. W. Perry. The meeting closed with the benediction.

Mrs. D. M. Epps,  
Acting Secretary.  
Miss Ossie Epps,  
District Secretary.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. John D. Smyser wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has returned from the medical corps U. S. army and is resuming his practice in the diseases of eye, ear, nose, and throat, with temporary offices in the McCall building 32 West Evans St., Florence, S. C., office hours 9 to 5 daily. Sunday by appointment.—adv.

## PEACE TREATY NOW HANDS OF GERMANS

### Alsace and Loraine Restored to France and Germany Must Make Reparation to Injured Nations.

New York, May 7.—The treaty of peace, submitted to the German delegates at Versailles today by the representatives of the associated powers, reduces Germany to military impotence, deprives her of her colonies, restores Alsace and Lorraine to France, and provides for reparation to the nations injured by the war.

This was made known in an official summary of the treaty, cabled from the American peace commission to the committee on public information in New York. At the same time official announcement was made that President Wilson had pledged himself to propose to the Senate an agreement that the United States, in conjunction with Great Britain, would go to the assistance of France in case of unprovoked attack by Germany. The announcement of this proposed agreement was made in a statement supplementing the official summary of the peace treaty, which reads:

"In addition to the securities afforded in the treaty of peace, the President of the United States has pledged himself to propose to the Senate of the United States, and the prime minister of Great Britain has pledged himself to propose to the Parliament of Great Britain, an engagement, subject to the approval of the council of the league of nations to come immediately to the assistance of France in case of unprovoked attack by Germany."

The treaty also calls for the surrender for trial of the former Emperor.

## THE COUNTY IS BEHIND

Victory bond sales are not as large as they should be at this time. Williamsburg county is behind with her quota. Send in your application for bonds before the 10th, and address it to the bank through which you wish to subscribe.

According to the government's plans payments on bonds must be made, as follows: First payment of 10%, May 10; second payment of 10%, July 15; and 20% monthly until November 11, at which time the full amount to be paid. Other arrangements may be made with banks, at a rate of 4% per cent interest between now and January 1, 1920.

## HELP THE SALVATION

To the Citizenship of Williamsburg county, both white and colored:

I have been appointed County Chairman of the movement to subscribe \$2000.00 in Williamsburg to the Salvation Army Campaign Fund, the amount to be raised by the entire county being \$13,000,000.00. The raising of this \$2000.00 has to be done, and I know that it is only necessary to bring the matter to the attention of the citizenship of the county, and the amount needed will be promptly subscribed.

The campaign is to be put on from May 19th to May 26th, and a man in every school district in the county will be appointed to see that his district raises its allotment. The pledge cards will be placed in his hands, and he is to appoint two committees, one from the white people and one from the colored people. These committees are to canvass the people of their community. This, I think, will make the work comparatively easy, and it will not be necessary to have a series of speeches all over the county to inspire the people to meet this demand.

Mr. John D. Britton will act as treasurer, and all pledge cards, checks, cash, etc., are to be turned over to him as soon as the campaign is over. It is earnestly hoped that every person who may be called upon to render service in this connection will do so willingly and with the same spirit of cheerfulness that has characterized the actions of our people in other benevolent campaigns. We are depending on the colored people to do their part, and I would appreciate it very

much if some representative citizen of their race in each community in the county will call on me in person next week.

The newspapers have agreed to help us out, and we hope to have the names of the chairmen in the papers next week. Please do not fail to help us out.

Yours for service,  
M. A. SHULER, Chairman.

## Salters News Items

Salters, May 6th.—The commencement exercises of Salters High and Graded School will be held at the Town Hall on Friday night May 16th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

We have been having some warm days this week. We had several good showers of rain last week, which is making the cotton come up. Some farmers have their cotton chopped, while others have just planted. Tobacco setting is going along rapidly and will soon be completed, corn is looking nicely and is being plowed.

Mr. W. S. Shaw is on the sick list this week, we hope to see him out again in a few days.

Mrs. S. M. Salters is on the sick list this week, we hope for her early recovery.

Miss Emmie Ferrell is visiting friends in Charleston, this week.

Mr. E. C. McDaniel who injured his side last week is, we are glad to say improving.

Miss Nell Chandler is visiting relatives here, her school having closed last week.

## THIRTIETH DIVISION

Will Probably Be Made Permanent Establishment at Camp Jackson

War Department plans for the permanent establishment of the 30th Division at Camp Jackson are well under way. This division, the continuation of the Old Hickory Division, is to belong to the Carolinas and Tennessee and is to be recruited up to full peace strength from among the young men of these states. It is hoped by the authorities that this division will husband the glorious traditions of the old Thirtieth and that the support of the people of its home states will be as spontaneous as in the past.

The total subscription of the Victory Liberty Loan reached approximately two billion, one hundred, fifty million today.

## FURMAN GLEE CLUB

This club, in making its fifteenth annual tour of the State, dropped into Kingstree yesterday and held the stage in the auditorium of the school building last night.

The entertainment given by the club was the best of its kind ever presented before a Kingstree audience. The program consisted of ten numbers and not a dull one among them.

Prof. Geo. H. Schaefer, the club's director, as well as director of music of the Woman's College, Greenville, is a musician of unusual accomplishment, and the splendid training of the club is evidence of his executive ability.

The violinist, Miss Lena Lusby, is an artist in her line, and the best lady violinist ever heard here. Miss Lusby is also connected with the music department of the Woman's College.

Rev. Mark Osborne, assistant pastor of one of the Greenville Baptist churches is a very clever reader and impersonator and received the hearty applause of the audience. He is a Furman graduate class of 1917.

As a whole, the program was good throughout and met the unqualified approval of the audience.

The club is composed of the following: G. H. Schaefer, Mark Osborne, Miss Lusby, C. J. League, I. C. Davis, W. W. Anderson, F. K. C. Creech, A. G. Allen, A. W. Askins, George Blackburn, W. M. Blackburn, J. Richardson, E. A. McDowell Jr., L. R. Richardson, Guy Hill, and Fred L. Jones.

Receipts amounted to \$151.40, 30% of which, \$45.42, went to the Hospital charity fund, and a special donation of \$4.58 by the club made this amount even \$50.00.

## Sunday School Convention

Following is the program for district number six, Sunday School Convention at Indiantown Church, May 11, 1919. D. E. McCutchen, president:

### MORNING SESSION

- 11:00—Period of Worship, Conducted by W. R. Pritchard.
- 11:15—Practical Suggestions for Variety in the Sunday School Program. By Prof. M. F. Montgomery.
- 11:35—Song.
- 11:45—How Better Equip the Sunday School? Miss Lizzie Heape.
- 12:00—Business Period.
- (a)—Record of Schools present.
- (b)—Giving out statistical reports to schools to be filled and returned in the afternoon.
- (c)—Appointment of committees to secure Promoter subscriptions.
- 12:15—The Greatest Need in our School. One minute response by delegates present.
- 12:40—Song.
- 12:45—Thy Kingdom Come. By R. D. Webb.
- 1:45—Adjournment for dinner.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

- 2:45—Period of Worship. By J. G. Herndon.
- 3:00—Soul Winning in the Sunday School. By R. D. Webb.
- Call roll of schools and mark each one on the District Chart.
- 3:15—What Forward Step Will My School Take Before the Next Convention? W. R. Pritchard.
- Let a representative from each school tell which Banner School point he will add to his school before the next convention. Give him half point.
- 4:00—Period of Business.
- (a)—Gather statistical reports.
- (b)—Does a school or individual want to make or pay a pledge?
- (c)—Report of Promoter committee.
- 4:15—The Religious Needs of Our Children. By J. G. Herndon.
- 4:35—Children's Week in S. C. By Mrs. L. W. Gilland, County or Children's Division Superintendent.
- County or Children's Division Superintendent.
- 5:00—Have you a question?
- 5:15—Adjournment.

Mr. L. T. Thompson and Family left Kingstree last week for their summer home at Hillgirt, N. C. near Hendersonville. We are pleased to state that Mr. Thompson's health during the winter here, was good.

## BEAUTIFUL ROSES

Yes, a rose by any other name would be just as sweet, and we use to think this queen of the flower garden attained to greater size, beauty and fragrance in California than anywhere else, but during the past week we have seen some roses—Kingstree roses whose enormous size, beauty and fragrance has almost changed that belief. Mrs. Bertha Wolfe brought a rose to our office this week, a Paul Neron, that was five inches in diameter and one of the most perfect we have ever seen. There were also on display at the Kingstree Drug store this week some white roses, very much like the Paul Neron in formation, the most beautiful pure white roses we have seen in this section. We didn't learn the name of the variety, but they were grown by Mrs. Belle Blakeley, and attracted much favorable comment by their size and beauty.

## Children's Week a Great Success

Children's Week, which was observed from April 27 to May 4 was a great success, and much credit is due to Mr. L. W. Gilland and Mrs. D. P. Frierson, for planning and carrying through so worthy a movement. As a result many new names have been added to the rolls of the various Sunday Schools of the town, about 15 to the Methodist, 17 to the Presbyterian and 20 to the Baptist. As the Episcopalians and the Catholics do not conduct Sunday Schools of their own the children of these churches were invited to attend any one of the other Sunday Schools. Several of the parents of these faithful agreed to this arrangement rather than have their children grow up without any religious instruction. This speaks well for the broadening ideas which are coming to prevail in the minds of the American people with regard to religion.

The party which was given Friday afternoon on the court house square was enjoyed by about two hundred children and almost wholly as many grown peoples. Fifteen gallons of ice cream and twenty five cakes added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Mrs. W. E. Brockinton, assisted by a large committee of ladies served the refreshments, and the games were led by Misses Heape, McMurray, Green and Epps. The children had a wonderful time. Their interest and enthusiasm has been greatly quickened, and most of them have promised to go to Sunday School much more regularly and diligently in the future.

The Pageant presented at the auditorium on Sunday night was also a splendid success. As all the churches were closed a very large crowd was present. So well were the various parts acted, and so well was the theme of the play brought out, the religious training of children, that we are sure no one of that vast audience could have gone away without having received a lasting impression as to this important phase in the development and education of children.

The leading parts were taken by Miss Brownlee Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Truluck; the remaining parts were played by about forty boys and girls. Mrs. W. S. Gilland was in charge of the music. Mrs. W. L. Taylor and Misses Heape and Anderson assisted in training the performers.

Mrs. P. G. Gourdin,  
Advertising Committee

The "Civic Centenary Meeting" held at the Methodist church here yesterday was perhaps one of the greatest, and most enjoyable occasions in local Methodism since the dedication of the Kingstree church. A highly interesting and instructive program, which began at 11 o'clock a. m. and concluded with a delightful fish dinner at 4:30 in the afternoon, was participated in and enjoyed by delegations of the denomination from all sections of the county. Dr. Neil, of Nashville, Tenn., was present and addressed the great gathering. A number of others made addresses, and so entertaining was the meeting that hours slipped by like minutes. We regret that time and space forbids a more detailed account of the program as carried out yesterday.